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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The Odd Fellows' entertainment and dance will occur on Friday evening, March 22.

Miss Coburn's dancing class will hold a reception this evening in Pilgrim hall, from 7 to 11.

Hardy & Cole are building an ice house and henry for Daniel Carleton in North Andover.

Several people from town attended the presentation of "Elijah," by 200 voices at Haverhill on Wednesday evening.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., will purchase a piano for their lodge rooms and expect to have it by next Monday.

The last opportunity to join the Abbott Village Coal society this year will be tonight at the Village hall, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock.

At the probate court at Salem this week, the inventory of the estate of the late James N. Smart was filed, amounting to \$10,121.61.

Nathaniel Gage has moved his sawmill from Joseph T. Lovejoy's land to John Cochran's lot near Daniel Murphy's in the West district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurley of New York city, have been visiting this week at the residence of the former's father, John Hurley, on Harding street.

George L. Averill was drawn Tuesday as one of the six new traverse jurors to serve during the session of the superior civil court at Lawrence this week.

C. H. Daniels, D. D., secretary of the American Board, delivered an address before the Society of Inquiry of the Theological Seminary at Bartlet chapel, Wednesday evening.

Selectman Boutwell and James Grosvenor have been drawn as jurors to serve on the Best murder trial at a special session of the superior court in Salem on the 18th of this month.

The residence of John L. Smith on High street, has been piped for thirty five gas lights and the house of Lewis T. Hardy on Maple avenue for thirty-eight lights, by George Saunders.

Nathaniel H. Pride, Jr., of this place, has written the music for the "Dynamite," to be given by the Hasty Pudding club of Harvard college at an early date. Mr. Pride is considered the most talented musician in the university.

Archie Day of Reading was the young man who was riding the horse killed by the Reading cars last week. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises. The horse was owned by Rufus B. Wright, also of Reading, and was valued at \$125.

A. P. Burnham has resigned his position as superintendent of the town farm at North Andover, the same to take effect on April 1. Mr. Burnham is a brother of Superintendent George L. Burnham of the Andover almshouse.

At a meeting of the Andover Cricket club held Tuesday evening five new members were admitted. The membership is increasing rapidly and with the building of the new club house a larger growth will be assured.

Rev. W. E. C. Smith of Dorchester, was unable, on account of illness, to meet his engagement to preach at Christ church on Thursday evening. His place was taken by Rev. C. J. Ketchum, curate of St. Paul's church, Boston. It is expected that Mr. Smith will preach a week from next Thursday evening.

It is expected that the Cricket club will give its minstrel performance on April 18, the night before Lexington Day. An effort is being made to induce an old time "tambo" favorite to tap the "sheepskin" once more. Advance checks to be exchanged for reserved seats later will soon be on sale from all members of the club.

Superintendent Johnson will address the Burns club tomorrow evening. He will speak upon "Athletic Games (cricket, baseball, football) as an Ally of the Community in the Development of Character and Good Citizenship." The subject was chosen for the reason that many Scotchmen take a deep interest in such games. Mr. Johnson will probably present in a somewhat new way some of the moral aspects of group games, and show their relation to the welfare of the community.

The fourth institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1901, will be held at Plummer hall, Salem, on Friday, March 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for the forenoon will be "Seeds, how to secure the best varieties; propagation of same, etc." by Hon. J. J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead. In the afternoon at 1.30 an address will be delivered by Hon. Benjamin P. Ware of Marblehead on "Agriculture and Observations in other countries; travel abroad during the past year."

(Other locals on page 5.)

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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WHAT WAS DONE

Appropriated the sum of \$116,505.00
Voted for Sanitary Improvement at Stow School
Voted for a New Road Roller
Voted for a New Steam Fire Engine
Voted for Additional Fire Alarm Boxes
Referred District School Question to School Committee
Appointed a Finance Committee, Town House Improvement Committee, and Puncture School Conference Committee

Summary of Appropriations.

Schools	\$22500 00
School-Houses	2000 00
School-Books and Supplies	1500 00
Highways and Bridges	3000 00
Macadamized Roads	3000 00
And the amounts received from street sprinkling and from the Street R. R. and for the use of the town teams.	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
To be expended under the Betterment Act.	500 00
Removing Snow, Houses and Drivers	4000 00
Street Lighting	4200 00
Town Officers	6000 00
Selectmen, chairman	5000 00
Selectmen, 2 others, each	450 00
Treasurer, (And furnish his own bond)	450 00
Clerk and Collector	1200 00
And that his office be open for business daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and two evenings each week from 7 to 9.	
Public Works	6000 00
Maintenance	1000 00
Construction	250 00
Sinking Funds	1000 00
New Boiler at Pumping Station	1000 00
Fire Department	3300 00
Maintenance and Fire Alarm	1000 00
Almshouse	5000 00
Repairs on Almshouse	300 00
Relief out of Almshouse	6000 00
State Aid	1000 00
Military Aid	250 00
State Tax	4000 00
County Tax	4000 00
Abatement of Taxes	1000 00
Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes	5500 00
Redemption of Bonds	5000 00
Notes Payable, Park Loan	1700 00
Printing and Stationery	1500 00
And unexpended balance from 1900.	
Miscellaneous	1500 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Spring Grove Cemetery	300 00
And proceeds of sale of Lots	50 00
Hay Scales	50 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Salary of which is for two years' salary of Warden, for 1900, and 1901.	
Park Commission	200 00
Public Pump	50 00
Steam Road Roller	3250 00
Steam Fire Engine	4000 00
Sanitarium, Stow School	3500 00
New Street	500 00
Puncture School conference committee	200 00
New Electric Lights	200 00
Marking Graves	100 00
Sidewalk to West Parish	300 00
Fire Alarm Boxes	555 00
	116505 00

successing articles on the warrant were taken up. At that time there were comparatively few voters in the hall, but they began to come in at once and before 2 the seats were well filled while many stood at the back. In the gallery were numerous interested spectators of the opposite sex, who certainly appeared as deeply absorbed in the proceedings as the men, and no doubt they would have been glad to have had a voice or vote in many of the questions.

The first thing in order was the election by acclamation of the remaining town officers not having been chosen by ballot, as follows:

Field drivers, William H. Carter, J. Warren Moor.

Surveyors of Lumber, Henry Gray, Charles H. Marland, Herbert A. Moody, Lewis T. Hardy, Frank P. Dodge, William H. Carter, Joshua H. Chandler, Albert A. Hardy, Samuel H. Boutwell.

Pound Keeper, George L. Burnham (Voted, that the Town barn and barn yard be the Pound.)

Fire Wards, George A. Ward, Allen Simpson.

It was voted that the Spring Grove Cemetery committee be re-elected, and that George D. Millett be chosen to fill the vacancy of a deceased member.

The town officers, the announcement of whose election was made later in the afternoon, are as follows:

Officers Elected.

Town clerk and collector of taxes, Abraham Marland.

Town treasurer, George A. Parker.

Selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, one year, William G. Goldsmith, Samuel H. Boutwell, John S. Stark.

Board of health for three years, Charles E. Abbott.

School committee for three years, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Ella S. Morrill, John L. Brewster.

School committee for two years, Charles H. Shearer.

Trustee Memorial hall for seven years, Joseph W. Smith.

Trustee of Cornhill fund, three years, Charles Greene.

Board of public works, for three years, Lewis T. Hardy, John W. Bell.

Park commissioner, for three years, John N. Cole.

Park commissioner for two years, William Marland.

Highway surveyor, for one year, Joseph T. Lovejoy.

Tree warden for one year, Charles L. Carter.

Auditors of accounts, for one year, George A. Higgins, Charles B. Jenkins.

Trustees of Puncture Free school, for three years, George H. Poor, Horace H. Tyler, Samuel H. Boutwell, Myron E. Gutterston, George A. Parker.

Constables, for one year, George W. Mears, William L. Frye, John Fallows, Jr.

Fence viewers, for one year, Michael T. Welch, George Buchan, William Carter.

When the polls closed at 1.30, Charles H. Shearer, Louis A. Dane and Allen Simpson were appointed tellers.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 10.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3:00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7:00 p. m. Address by Rev. F. A. Wilson, with singing by Free church choir.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 10.
10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6:00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

John E. Sisco is visiting relatives in Quechee, Vt.

Howell F. Wilson is in Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

Miss Mamie McCabe is visiting relatives in South Greenland.

Edward Rollins of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Welch of Andover, were the guests Sunday of Miss Ellen Turner.

Miss Alice Cannon is taking a special course at Cannon's Commercial college, Lawrence.

Miss Ellen Hayward of Roxbury, spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Della Haynes.

The Whist club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. C. H. Shattuck and wife, Andover street.

Miss Marjorie Davies and Miss Helen Davies united with the congregational church last Sunday at communion.

Miss Alice N. Hoag and Miss Ella C. Hoag of Sandwich, N. H., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Atkins.

Mrs. C. A. Fickett of Bedford, and Mrs. Abby L. Harrison of West Newton, were guests of Rev. Edwin Smith last Tuesday.

Congratulations to Charles H. Kibbee on securing his electric light for which he has labored so courageously and patiently.

The Railroad C. E. social in the Congregational church vestry this evening promises to be one of special interest. All Christian Endeavorers and their friends are invited.

The last number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of an instrumental concert by Harry A. Bingham's singing orchestra of Marlboro, assisted by Master Gerald Lambert, soprano.

The meeting next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Congregational church will be specially interesting. Rev. F. A. Wilson will speak. The story of the Musical Miller, illustrated in song by the Free church choir, will be given. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church organized last week Thursday with the following named officers: President, Miss Pearl Mason; vice-president, Miss Effie Teague; sec'y., Miss Lilla Sleath; treas., Miss Florence Simpson.

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Annual Town Meeting.

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The largest vote cast for any one was 377, about 250 less than last year which, in turn, was some 250 less than the year before. There were two tickets in the field, the Citizens and the Republican with very little difference between them, but the former being the only complete one carried the day. Charles H. Shearer, whose name was on this ticket and not on the Republican ballot, had 224 votes for member of the school committee, in place of George D. Petee, resigned.

The license vote was announced as follows: Yes, 41; No, 202.

The Warrant.

Upon motion by E. J. Rowe, Article 27, "to act upon the reports of the town officers," was first taken up. Mr. Rowe said the reason he asked for this article first was for the reason that this interesting matter was usually left until the last thing when it could not be properly treated. The first thing he said that he wished to call attention to was the amount of uncollected taxes and to several other interesting things through the town report.

Louis A. Dane called the attention of the citizens to several items under Fire Alarm which properly belonged to the Fire Department, and vice versa. Selectman Goldsmith explained by saying that the bills were presented in that fashion, all being approved by the engineers of the fire department.

Mr. Rowe next desired to call the attention of the voters to Relief out of Alms House. He said the sum total which the town was expending for this purpose was too large and it ought to be investigated. He wondered why it was possible that the town had to spend so much considering the associated charities which the town has.

Selectman Stark explained apparently to the satisfaction of the voters that the total amount spent for Relief out of Alms House was only \$3362.07.

Barnett Rogers desired to know whether this sum was increasing or decreasing.

Mr. Stark replied that the amount had remained about the same for the past six or eight years.

John Rogers raised a question and tried to start a discussion on whether the sum of \$191.36 was paid to Mrs. Kate Rogers for herself or for the support of her children. A passage between the selectman and Mr. Rogers ended by the moderator ruling the matter out of order.

William Shaw asked if the money due to the town for taxes two years back could be collected if the property were sold.

The moderator explained that the town had no lien upon the property for taxes after the duration of two years, but that the sale of the property did not cancel the debt.

Town Clerk Marland said that he understood that the taxes were still a debt after the two years and thought this town compared favorably with other towns in this vicinity in the matter of uncollected taxes, in fact, was better off than most, with one or two exceptions. He did not offer the statement as an excuse for not having collected the taxes in better shape.

He related the circumstance of a man who sold his farm last year and paid up his taxes because the debt worried him, to explain that the back taxes were coming in. Mr. Marland said that he did not feel that he was pushing the collection as he ought, but that he had so many other duties that he felt that he really didn't have time. He explained his duties as town clerk, and clerk of the board of selectmen and as tax collector.

Charles W. Clark moved that a list of names of the persons owning the property whose taxes remain unpaid be published in the annual town report, and the motion prevailed.

E. J. Rowe spoke on matters connected with the Board of Public Works, stating that it was impossible to tell what the Superintendent's salary was. He also made an accusation that liquor was kept at the town buildings below the Tyler Rubber company's shop.

John E. Smith, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, answered Mr. Rowe's questions. In the matter of tearing up Main street below the railroad bridge, which Mr. Rowe blamed the board for, he said that the abutments did not apply for sewerage until after the street had been macadamized. Mr. Smith claimed that his men left it in very nearly as good condition as when they found it. In reference to his salary he said that it would be an easy matter to follow through the items and find out what it was but he was not afraid to have it known. He said that he was paid \$1800 per annum, \$150 a month. Regarding liquor at the town's buildings in his charge, he said he thought Mr. Rowe must be mistaken. To his knowledge, no liquor had ever been kept in the building referred to. Several Italians who had been employed by the town were quartered at one of the buildings near the B. & M. tracks at one time, and he did not doubt that he had liquor.

L. E. Hitchcock wanted to know what right the town had to "dump sewage on him," and was ruled out of order while a broad smile illumined the faces of the citizens.

Charles W. Clark moved that Article 27, relating to the reports of town officers, be accepted as printed, and the motion prevailed.

E. J. Rowe asked if it was the intention of the school committee to close the district schools. John N. Cole replied that there was an article in the warrant which would bring the matter up and that the discussion could very properly be left until then.

Article 4 on appropriations, was next taken up and the various sums required were voted. Under the item Highways and Bridges, Selectman Stark said that the Highway commissioners would be very likely to grant the town an additional piece of state road, if the town would appropriate enough to build the short piece at the top of the hill commencing near the end of the L. L. & H. tracks.

John L. Smith thought that the money coming from the street railroad taxes might go toward this macadamizing and that other macadamizing could wait and the money be used for this piece first. Therefore he moved that the amount called for in the finance committee's recommendation, \$3000, be appropriated for macadamizing together with the amounts received from street sprinkling and from the street R. R. and the use of the town teams, and the same was voted.

Under Street Lighting, John W. Bell called attention that the electric lighting contract was up this year and that the terms of the electric light committee also came to an end. Selectman Stark moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to take the place of the old committee, and that the matter of street lighting be committed to their care. The moderator re-appointed the old committee consisting of John L. Smith, Barnett Rogers, John W. Bell, Colver J. Stone and William G. Goldsmith. Mr. Bell positively declined to serve and Charles N. Marland was appointed in his place.

Under Town Officers it was voted that so much of the finance committee's report as related to the selectmen's salaries be adopted.

Barnett Rogers moved that the auditors be required to audit the receipts as well as the expenditures of the Board of Public Works, the motion prevailing.

Selectman Stark recommended that the auditors have a salary of \$40 apiece. J. Newton Cole moved that the auditors be paid a salary of \$50 apiece.

Charles W. Clark amended the motion to the effect that the auditors be paid \$100 apiece. This amendment was lost.

John L. Brewster's amendment that the salary of the auditors be \$50 apiece and that there be three, the selectmen to fill the vacancy, was carried.

Charles W. Clark moved that the recommendation of the finance committee in reference to fixing the hours of the town clerk be accepted.

William Shaw inquired whether it would not interfere with the town clerk's duties to fix the hours in that manner, and he amended the motion to have the hours from 10 to 12, 4 to 6, and two evenings a week from 7 to 9.

Selectman Stark thought the citizens could safely rely on Mr. Marland's judgment as to the time necessary for him to be there and that he would be in the office the greater part of the time except on the times when he was required to be away on the town's business.

After hearing from Mr. Marland in relation to his hours and duties, William Shaw desired to change his amendment to the hours of 12 to 5 on the afternoon of every business day, and from 7 to 9 p. m., two evenings a week. The amendment was carried.

E. J. Rowe moved, and the motion prevailed, that the salary of the town clerk be raised from \$1000 to \$1200 per annum.

John N. Cole moved that on account of the increase voted in the pay of the town officer, \$8000 instead of \$5500, as recommended by the finance committee, be appropriated for Town Officers, and the motion prevailed.

It was then voted that Article 4 be laid on the table for the moment and that Article 5, report of committee on repairs of the Town house be taken up.

John N. Cole as chairman of that committee reported that the committee had lost a valuable member by death, and that the other member had been ill for the past two weeks so that no report was ready. It had been found to be more of a task than was anticipated to renovate the town hall. New floors would be required throughout; the offices would need to be rearranged and many other things attended to. The local architect had been spoken to and would prepare plans of what was necessary to be done, and with such plans the work could go on intelligently and economically.

Mr. Cole said he hoped that the committee would be continued another year with the vacancy in the ranks filled by a new appointment.

Selectman Goldsmith thought that a start might be made this year.

M. F. D'Arcy agreed with the chairman of the committee that nothing should be done until plans were prepared by which the work could be carried on to better advantage. He did not believe in doing work by piecemeal. He moved that the committee be continued, and motion prevailed.

Selectman Stark moved that the chair fill the vacancy on the committee and the motion was carried. Perley F. Gilbert was appointed but declined, and the chair named E. W. Pitman. The committee as it now stands consists of John N. Cole, J. W. Barnard and E. W. Pitman.

Article 6, relating to the acceptance of a street from Walnut avenue to Carmel Woods, as laid out by the selectmen was taken up. Selectman Goldsmith explained that the land was virtually a gift from Frank B. Grout, who waives land damages. He stated that it would cost about \$500 to construct.

John L. Smith said that this was an opportunity to acquire a way to Carmel which would be very much desired some day and moved that the street as laid out be accepted, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for construction. The motion was carried.

Article 7 relating to the acceptance of Tyrian Way, was explained by Selectman Goldsmith who said that it would not cost the town anything at present, at least, and the motion to accept was carried.

The next article, number 8, to see if the town would accept the street as laid out by the selectmen from a point on Elm street near W. S. Lawrence's to a point on Summer street near Maurice Collins', with appropriation for the same, was indefinitely postponed after Selectman Goldsmith had explained that it would cost \$500 for fence and land damages and \$2000 for grading 10 feet of a street 40 feet wide.

The next article brought up the high school question and John N. Cole arose to present a motion which he asked to be allowed to divide into two parts. Mr. Cole said that he had received not a little undesirable notoriety on account of his treatment of the high school question and stated that he had been influenced in the matter solely by his desire to see an improvement in the Purchard Free school so that Andover might have a high school which was the best in Massachusetts. Mr. Cole presented the following motion:

"It is moved that a committee of five be chosen to carefully consider the high school question in the town of Andover."

Said committee to be empowered to confer with the trustees of Purchard Free school and formulate in conjunction with them, if possible, some plan whereby an improved course of study may be provided in the Andover High school.

The committee to be further empowered to take the necessary steps for any legislation that may be required, to carry out such plan.

The committee to be further empowered to employ counsel, and an appropriation is hereby authorized

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PUBLIC HEARING.

ANDOVER, MASS., Feb. 23, 1901.

To all parties interested:

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing at the Town House, on Saturday, March 16, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the following petition of the Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company for extension of location on Main street.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, } Selectmen
SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, } of
JOHN S. STARK, } Andover.

NO. READING, MASS., Feb. 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Andover.

The Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company hereby respectfully petition for a location for the extension of their tracks from their present terminus on Main street, through Main street, to its junction with Elm street, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

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EDW. A. CARPENTER,
ARTHUR F. UPTON, } Directors.

PUBLIC HEARING.

To all parties interested:

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing in the Lower Town Hall of the Town House, on Saturday, March 23, 1901, at two o'clock P. M., on the following petitions of the Middleton and Danvers Street Railway Company, and the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, } Selectmen
SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, } of
JOHN S. STARK, } Andover.

Andover, Mass., March 7, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the town of Andover:

The Board of Directors of the Middleton and Danvers Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 113 of the public Statutes, respectfully petitions your honorable Board for a location of the tracks of said Company in the town of Andover, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between the town of North Andover and the town of Andover, in the county of Essex, with Salem street, thence over and upon said Salem street in the town of Andover, to the junction of Main street with said Salem street, and to the present end of the tracks of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company.

And said Board further petitions that said Company be allowed to operate its cars upon said tracks by electricity, and erect and use such poles, wires and appliances upon, over and under the streets and public highways embraced in said location, as may be necessary for the operation of said railway.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1901.

J. FRANK PORTER, President.

CHARLES M. TABER,
S. M. MOORE,
E. G. DAY,
JOHN L. BEHUCKE,
L. R. JOHNSON,

Directors of Middleton and Danvers Street Railway Company.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your Petitioner, the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, owning and operating a street railway whose tracks have been located and constructed in part in said town respectfully petitions that said corporation be authorized by your Honorable Board, to extend the location of its tracks in said town from its present location on Main street at the junction of Salem street, thence over, over and upon said Salem street to the dividing line between the town of Andover and the town of North Andover, and further, that it be authorized to lay, maintain and use a single track with suitable turnouts, switches, curves, sidings and connections, and to make such underground and surface alterations in the streets or roads through which its locations shall extend, and to erect, place and maintain such poles and wires or other appliances as are necessary or usual in the overhead wire or trolley system of street car propulsion, and to propel cars with said system with electricity as a motive power, and to use such other motive power as the laws of this Commonwealth permit and the Board of Selectmen shall from time to time approve.

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Annual Town Meeting.

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of a sum not exceeding \$200 for the entire expenses of the committee.

The committee shall make a complete report of its doings and conclusions to the citizens of the town at the next annual town meeting, and the same report shall be included in the annual town report to be issued previous to that meeting.

John L. Smith hoped that the motion would go still further. He said he would like to have the Editor of the Townsman procure a copy of the will of the late Benjamin Purnchard and print the portion which referred to the Purnchard Free school so that the people might judge for themselves just what Mr. Purnchard intended.

Mr. Cole hoped that no discussion would take place at that time for he said it needed careful and thorough investigation. After such investigation the matter could be discussed properly and profitably. The intention of his motion was to give plenty of time for the situation to be thoroughly looked over, so that no hasty steps would be taken.

Barnett Rogers desired to know why the motion departed from the article in the warrant, number 9.

Mr. Cole replied that there was no great departure from the article, which he prepared himself, except in the matter of going to the legislature, a provision which seemed advisable because if the committee had to wait until the next town meeting to report, before seeking any possible required legislation, the time would be past in which new business could be regularly presented.

Rev. Frederic Palmer thought the motion a good one and hoped it would prevail.

Selectman Boutwell desired to add the following amendment:

"That the committee consist of George H. Poor, John L. Brewster, Colver J. Stone, George Ripley and T. F. Pratt."

Mr. Poor withdrew his name giving as a reason that as he was a trustee of the school and would have to act as a member of the other side, it would be hardly a fair deal.

John L. Smith thought that the committee ought not to be empowered to go to the legislature without giving the citizens a chance to know what they were going to do.

John L. Brewster thought that the maker of the motion had satisfactorily explained why he had made the motion in that form, in stating the fact that the time for new business would have passed before the annual March meeting. He felt confident that the legislature would not pass anything which the town disapproved of, nor would any committee desire any such action.

William Odlin said that matters are brought before the legislature, especially such as had to do with town rights, even after the time for new business had passed.

Selectman Boutwell desired to place the name of George T. Eaton on the committee instead of that of George H. Poor. John N. Cole made an amendment to the amendment the following:

"It is also moved as an amendment to the amendment that the following gentlemen serve as the committee and that they have the power to fill any vacancies that may occur in the committee's membership: John L. Brewster, George T. Eaton, Charles W. Clark, John Alden and George L. Averill."

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Cole asked for and obtained leave to withdraw the third clause of his motion: "The committee to be further empowered to take the necessary steps for any legislation that may be required, to carry out such plan."

Prof. George F. Moore wondered if the motion, referring to the Andover High school which he said did not exist, would not restrict the committee.

Mr. Cole claimed that the Andover High school did exist by virtue of the decision of the supreme court which allowed Purnchard to fill the place, and said that his motion was not intended to restrict at all the work of the committee.

Barnett Rogers wanted to know what the \$200 was for.

Mr. Cole explained that there might be a case where the committee would desire to employ counsel.

Mr. Rogers thought that the town counsel was hired for that purpose.

Rev. Mr. Palmer desired to have the motion amended by the substitution of "the high school question," in place of "the school question."

Rev. Clark Carter offered as an amendment that the language of Article 9 in the town warrant be adopted.

William Shaw further amended and the amendment was accepted by the maker of the previous amendment, "that the report of the committee be printed in the next annual town report."

The motion was then put and 172 voted in the affirmative and 10 in the negative.

John L. Smith hoped that the committee would secure counsel, the best in its power to obtain, and referred to a time when the town in securing counsel on the Purnchard question had secured counsel that was prejudicial.

Judge Poor answered by explaining the legislation which the town had passed in 1889, showing where the town was money out of pocket by the transaction.

John Alden thought that there was a misunderstanding, that the voters had not thoroughly understood the motion. The matter of legal advice was left out of the motion.

Mr. Cole also said that he did not think that the majority of the voters present appreciated how they were voting in the last vote and he doubted the vote because the matter of legal advice had been eliminated from the motion. He then moved that \$200 be appropriated for the expenses of the committee, and the vote was passed unanimously.

The motion and its amendments then stood as follows, being almost identical with Mr. Cole's revised original motion.

It is moved that a committee of five be chosen to consider the High school question in Andover. Said committee to consult with the trustees of the Purnchard Free school, regarding the same and make a report and recommendations to the next annual meeting, said report to be included in the annual town report to be issued previous to that meeting. The committee to be further empowered to employ counsel, and an appropriation is hereby authorized of a sum not exceeding \$200 for the entire expenses of the committee. The committee shall consist of John

L. Brewster, Colver J. Stone, George Ripley, T. Frank Pratt and George T. Eaton.

Article 10, to see if the town would vote to purchase a steam road roller, was fathered by Joseph T. Lovejoy, superintendent of streets, who made an oratorical exposition of the whys and wherefores of the matter, that swept the meeting clear of its feet. He presented facts and figures to bear out his statements. A motion that the article be indefinitely postponed was defeated.

Mr. Lovejoy moved that the town appropriate \$3250 for the purchase of a road roller and 190 voted in the affirmative and 31 in the negative.

Article 11, to see if the town would purchase a steam fire engine was looked after by Lewis T. Hardy who moved that \$4000 be appropriated for the purchase of an engine.

F. Chase desired to know if the engine had been purchased with a new boiler. Mr. Hardy said not.

Mr. Chase moved that the article be indefinitely postponed. Yes, 46; No, 122. John L. Brewster asked if the engine contemplated purchasing a larger engine and said that his experience showed that the smaller engines were the more satisfactory.

Mr. Hardy replied that the intention was to purchase a larger one as it was the only one the town had.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln inquired what would be done with the old one.

Mr. Hardy replied that several attempts had been made to sell it but no one could be found who would make an offer for it.

John L. Smith thought the question of size an important one.

Selectman Stark said he was a member of the committee which purchased the present engine but he thought that the proper one to purchase a new engine were the engineers who understood what was wanted and needed, therefore he moved that \$4000 be appropriated for a new steam fire engine and that the engineers be the purchasing board. The motion prevailed.

Article 12, to see if the town would locate and maintain lights on Lowell street between the Frye Village school and the West Parish centre. E. S. Rowe moved that the matter be left with the Electric Lighting committee. The article was favored by George L. Averill and S. H. Boutwell, the latter making a motion that \$100 be appropriated.

Barnett Rogers advocated lights on Washington avenue and amended the motion to include lights on Washington avenue, advancing the amount to \$200.

William Shaw hoped the light asked for in Art. 24 would be included. Selectman Stark also favored this light.

M. F. D'Arcy spoke in favor of a light at the four roads beyond the Scotland district school.

John W. Bell asked if it would not annul the whole vote if the committee found it could not carry out a portion of it.

Mr. D'Arcy seemed to think Mr. Bell was trying to kill the light in the Scotland district but Mr. Bell reassured him. The chairman suggested that the matter of placing lights on Lowell street, Washington avenue, the Scotland district, and near Kibbie's in Ballardvale be left to the electric lighting committee and that a sum not exceeding \$300 be appropriated. The suggestion was embodied in a motion and carried.

Article 13, to see if the town would appropriate \$100 for the further marking and designating of graves of revolutionary patriots under the direction of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter D. R., was carried.

Article 14, referring to the licensing of groves was adopted, and the town accepted Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1885.

Under Article 15, John L. Smith moved that the Board of Public Works be authorized to petition the legislature for authority to issue Water Loan Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$40,000, in addition to those already issued.

Charles Greene amended "to petition the present legislature, etc."

The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

Article 16, to see if the town would make a contract with the Andover Electric Light company for street lighting, was next taken up. John W. Bell moved that the matter be left with the electric lighting committee to make the contract with the Andover Electric Light company for a term not to exceed three years. This was amended to one year.

John E. Smith amended that the electric lighting committee be authorized to make a contract for electric lighting with the Andover Electric Light company or some other for a space of three years. This amendment was carried.

Article 17, to see if the town would vote to build a sidewalk from Peter D. Smith's to the West church was acted upon favorably and \$300 was appropriated.

Article 18 was taken up and John L. Smith moved that the town adopt the grades of streets as recommended by the Board of Public Works and shown in plans 1 to 13. The motion prevailed.

Under Article 20, John N. Cole stated that the school committee had found that they could get along with \$3500 for the sanitary improvements at the Stowe school and that amount was appropriated.

Article 21, authorizing the treasurer to give a bond of \$300 to the Andover Savings bank to protect the bank in paying over to the town all money remaining in the bank to the credit of Ann McAvaney, deceased, was carried.

Article 22, referring to a storage battery for the fire alarm, was indefinitely postponed.

Article 23, in relation to a fire alarm at the Holt district school, and Article 24, concerning a box at J. J. Abbott's, were carried and the sum of \$555 appropriated, on motion of T. F. Pratt, to cover both.

Article 24 was taken up previously with Article 12.

Article 25, to see if the town would direct its school committee, or those having authority, to re-open the Holt district school and provide a suitable teacher, caused a great deal of discussion.

Chairman J. Newton Cole said that it lay with the school committee whether the school should be opened or not. He said he had received a petition from the parents of the children in that district which would be brought before the school committee at its next meeting. A hearing would be given and if, after that, the committee thought best to open the school it would be opened, otherwise not. He moved that the article be indefinitely postponed, but the motion did not prevail.

E. K. Jenkins desired to know how many children there were living in the

district who could attend the school there. B. F. Holt volunteered the information that he had been told there were fifteen. Mr. Cole said that there were twelve, but that only six are now being transported to the centre schools, and they are being carried to the satisfaction of the parents, but not to that of other people who have no children and who never will have.

Selectman Boutwell spoke at length on the inadvisability of closing the Holt school and probable closing of others, stating that property was less valuable after the schools were closed and that it would be a bad thing for the children also. He said that the school committee were trying to get the children away from the district schools and to the centre schools in order that when they became overcrowded they could use that as an excuse to secure an appropriation for enlargement.

Charles W. Clark thought it might be wise to have the growing youth transported to the centre of the town where they can get a better education probably on account of the greater facilities. But if they get just as good an education at the district schools, why then, keep the district schools open in every section of the town.

E. K. Jenkins thought that the parents should have something to say as to where the children should go to school.

John L. Brewster said that the school committee had no intention of doing as Mr. Boutwell suggested that they were trying to do, i. e., to draw the pupils away from the outlying districts to the centre with the intention of enlarging the centre schools. The superintendent's report was prepared entirely independently of the committee. The school committee will treat the matter conscientiously and fairly and if the voters are not satisfied, the remedy is in their hands.

William Shaw explained the situation in the Holt district pretty well when he said that he was on the visiting committee for that school and that they had more classes than pupils there last year. There were five little boys and one little girl and the teacher got all mixed up in arranging her classes. It was not a good thing for the children to have so few pupils in a school. He said the parents whose children were being transported to the centre were perfectly satisfied. The idea of the loss of the school having any effect on the value and sale of a farm in the out districts was ridiculed by Mr. Shaw.

M. F. D'Arcy thought the matter might safely be left with the school board which was made up of men perfectly capable of attending to the matter.

B. F. Wardwell spoke, and was followed by Prof. George F. Moore who said that he thought the school committee had been chosen very carefully and that the town meeting was not the place to instruct the committee.

Mr. Jenkins said that certainly was not his intention.

Charles W. Clark moved that the article be indefinitely postponed and the motion prevailed.

Article 28, to act on the list of jurors, was next in order, the names of Frank McManus, George E. Hussey and Frank H. Hardy were dropped and the name of Charles H. Kibbie, farmer, was added.

Article 29, to fix the pay of the fireman, was taken up and John N. Cole moved that the firemen be paid \$25 a year and fifty cents per hour from the time the alarm rang until the "all-out" sounded.

Barnett Rogers moved as an amendment that the firemen be paid \$50 per annum.

Selectman Stark favored the amendment, saying that difficulty had been experienced in paying by the hour.

Mr. Cole thought paying the Ballardvale men, who had less alarms to answer and not as much to do after the fires, an injustice, and claimed that the fire alarm dial very accurately controlled the record.

Mr. Rogers could not see the injustice. The amendment was carried and the pay of the firemen fixed at \$50.

Under Article 30, the same method of collecting taxes will be employed this year as last year.

Dr. Bancroft moved that the unexpended appropriations (Art. 31) should be turned back into the treasury with the exception of those on which specific action had been taken.

Article 31 authorized the treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 32 decided the amount of money to be raised by taxation to be \$89,000.

John N. Cole moved, under the article on "unfinished business," that the pay of the town treasurer be fixed at \$450, he to furnish his own bond.

It was voted to discharge the committee appointed several years ago to name streets, but which had never reported, and that the matter be left to the selectmen.

It was moved that a finance committee of fifteen be appointed by the moderator as heretofore and the motion prevailed.

The committee was appointed as follows: Arthur Bliss, J. Newton Cole, John S. Stark, George D. Lawson, Joseph T. Lovejoy, Charles L. Carter, John N. Cole, Wm. G. Goldsmith, Frederic S. Boutwell, Charles W. Clark, J. Warren Berry, Wm. B. Graves, Brooks F. Holt, John L. Smith, Barnett Rogers.

The meeting adjourned about half past five.

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The course takes place at the opera-house in Lawrence, beginning March 14th. He will be unable to give any course in Andover this season.

Methuen Town Meeting.

because of the contest for the offices of selectmen, school committeemen, water commissioner and highway surveyor. The polls opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 p. m. There was a good sized vote cast, 799 being cast in precinct 1, and 299 in precinct 2, making a total of 1098. The temperance men had been very active during the past week with the result that there was a large increase in the no license vote. Warden J. S. Tapley presided at precinct 1, the ballot clerks being Harry E. Brown, Thomas Hynes, William Anderson, Kirk Marsh and A. Leon Russell. In precinct 2, Warden George Hatley presided, the clerks being Frank Johnson, James Ridings, John Murphy and Thomas Farry.

The result was declared in precinct 2 about 6 o'clock p. m., and in precinct 1 an hour later. The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
E. A. Bower,	520	259	779
J. H. George,	504	178	682
C. D. Holman,	392	113	505
G. O. Marsh,	679	201	880

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Bower, Marsh and George are elected.			
Joseph S. Howe,	695	245	940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)

C. H. Rogers,	444	198	642
J. M. Tenney,	319	81	400

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years.)

G. W. Copp,	385	109	594
A. L. Dame,	375	53	428

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

John Q. Hill,	433	169	602
C. B. Woodburn,	309	121	430

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(2 years.)			
L. E. Barnes,	637	235	872

TREE WARDEN.

J. W. Bodwell,	261	59	320
J. E. Davis,	444	190	634

AUDITOR.

C. H. T. Mann,	581	220	801
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FENCE VIEWERS.

M. F. Emerson,	583	211	794
Charles Hutchins,	543	197	741
A. P. Russell,	563	203	766

CONSTABLES.

H. S. Blake,	392	174	566
Daniel Carter,	413	167	580
C. H. Emerson,	343	74	417
A. B. Gordon,	555	179	732
A. G. Jones,	394	78	472
William Moore,	234	199	433
J. L. Moxson,	247	56	303
Eugene Murphy,	197	63	260
W. J. Oliver,	468	248	716
J. N. Sargent,	199	53	252
J. C. Taylor,	433	189	622
Blake, Carter, Gordon, Jones, Oliver and Taylor are elected.			

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes,	254	94	348
No,	474	162	636

Majority for no license, 238.

The meeting for the consideration of the articles in the town warrant will be held next Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

James M. Chase, a well known Newburyport citizen, is dead.

Joseph J. Lynch was given the contract to haul the supply wagon to fires at Newburyport, the price to be paid being \$2.95 per alarm.

The supreme court has made a decision on the civil service law, which makes the action of the Salem board of overseers of the poor in electing a superintendent of the almshouse, if not the engineer, illegal. The same may be true of the nurses, the farmer and others employed by the department. The decision in question exempts none connected with the poor department, save the mayor of the city and the overseers.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901

A Sentimental Gathering.

Somebody has said "we are all creatures of sentiment." However true such a statement may be of the citizens of Andover as individuals, it would be a most proper statement to say that last Monday's town meeting was a meeting where sentiment moved and swayed, and often controlled. And there were just as many kinds of sentiment in evidence as there always are—good and bad, but that the good prevailed goes without saying, for it is an Andover town meeting of which we are writing.

The very first motion injected a tinge of the disturbing element, which did not leave the hall until the meeting was over. Thus the first sentiment to be made manifest was the sentiment of censure, which never again appeared so openly, but which cropped out in several other ways before the close of the meeting.

The next striking sentiment to make itself manifest was the Panchard sentiment. Not well directed at times, some of it entirely without courtesy where a real or fancied wrong could be attacked, it was nevertheless a sentiment of loyalty and devotion which could not fail to win and deserve admiration, as it came out so prominently in many ways throughout the afternoon. It was very clear that those who think they are the only friends the school has, and who had so industriously canvassed in the interest of the several outbreaks of "Panchard sentiment," had succeeded in arousing a strong following for the furtherance of their town meeting plans. It was not to their credit, particularly in the case of some of the ladies who forgot their pretenses for the moment that their zeal should carry them away as it did several times, once even on the very shaky seat of a snake's back. They may have felt that such methods were justified, they may certainly feel that they are now excused. They are bound to know in years to come that their zeal in standing up for "what now is" at Panchard is not one whit larger than is the zeal of the one against whom their attack was directed, for the Panchard "that is hoped for."

Notwithstanding the few "squalls" which came over the hills, and the few "jibes" of the mainsail, the first step in securing the "Panchard that is hoped for" was safely brought to port, and is now most satisfactorily entrusted to a very capable committee. Extravagant actions always lead to extravagant expenditures of money, and a splendid illustration of this fact was the sentiment for profligacy which next appeared in the whoop and hurrah with which \$7500 was made into steam, half for a steam "stump puller" and half for a steam "water squitter". Both needed, but no more than the new overcoat is often needed by the man who says no because he cannot afford it. Coming events cast their shadows, and the shadow of the extravagant sentiment of last Monday's meeting promises to be a bigger tax bill next August. But who wouldn't pay for his dancing when such music is provided as that which so moved the road roller vote?

The next sentiment was a splendid one; it was the sort of sentiment which takes up a responsibility, faces it squarely, defends it honestly, honors the opponent, and never deserts the faith proclaimed. Such was the sentiment which permeated the discussion upon the district school question. The pros and cons were believed in, by their adherents, and argued out to the end; and that the school committee triumphed is due to the very best debate of the day, and in fact of several town meetings days.

There is no need of considering the sentiment which frequently made itself so prominent in a demand that nothing be done except in the way that some persons desired, nor the sentiment which changed from censure of a public servant to an increase in his salary. Verily this is a world of sentiment.

All in all, the results are good; the honest differences will in time make strong friendships, the petty jealousies may hinder the real progress; the town may trust the false prophet, or distrust the good report; but way down deep we will always find the same old Andover.

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The Street Railways.

The next issue is the same old one, the street railway. Two roads wish to go down Salem street, or say they do, and the question of a terminus for the Reading road comes up again for settlement next week.

The interest in this latter question has not lessened one whit because of

the delay in settling it. The people demand the change with just as much or more vigor than ever. They want to ride from Andover square to Reading for two fares; they will soon wish to connect with the line for Haverhill, and the only proper way is by a transfer in Andover square. We have never believed in two tracks for the work which one can do, but so long as the L. & H. road cannot be brought to terms, the next step is clearly for a parallel track down Main street to accommodate the Reading road. We don't like it any more than ever, but it is the one remedy. With the granting let a first class roadway be provided, and a rail laid that will make the street what it should be for smoothness and comfort to drivers.

It is possible to make Main street a beautiful street, and still provide for both railroads and all carriage travel. The power is in the hands of the selectmen, and we believe they may be trusted to exercise it.

Editorial Cinders.

Now Panchardites let us all work together! No amount of "loyalty" to a past can dispel a condition which reduces itself to a proposition to try to make \$4000 do the work which costs everybody else \$6000. Let us all be sensible and happy in the solution of the problem.

So the town is to do a little black-mailing. Listing every delinquent taxpayer may reduce the amount of uncollected taxes, but it would seem to be hardly the dignified way for the town to pursue. The course provided by the public statutes is good enough for other towns, why shouldn't it be for Andover?

ABBOT ACADEMY.

Lecture by Doctor Neilson.

Friday evening Doctor Neilson of Harvard, gave his first lecture at Abbot Academy. His subject was "Shakespeare's Treatment of Sentimentality." At the beginning of the lecture, Mr. Neilson said that Shakespeare has shown himself especially interested in a certain type of character, in men and women who possess a deep and delicate power of imagination, but who fail to express their emotion in action. As examples of this kind of person, he mentioned Romeo, at the time of his love for Rosaline, Proteus, the Duke in "Twelfth Night," Constantine, and King Richard II. All of these characters care much for the emotion for its own sake and have confidence in its constancy; they prove themselves faithless in action, selfish and often cruel. To illustrate his points, Mr. Neilson read from the plays with much humor and appreciation.

The scene in which Richard gives his crown to Henry was read with much dramatic force and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The charm of Mr. Neilson's simple and direct manner and the originality of his treatment were felt by all.

His second lecture will be given Friday, March 8, and will be upon "The Purpose of Fiction."

French Play.

Tuesday evening the French Department entertained its friends most pleasantly. A pretty little farce, "Facile" and a very amusing farce, "Un Quartier Tranquille" were presented. Miss Elizabeth Bacon and Miss Noone sang charming French songs and a duet by Massenet was played.

The stage was prettily furnished, the costumes were simple and appropriate, and the actresses deserve much credit for the naturalness and ease of their acting. In no case did they appear either stage-struck or "stagey." The audience was most enthusiastic and appreciative.

The program:

Facile, Charade in five scenes.
Miss Timmers, dame anglaise, Mlle. Manson
Blanche, princesse de Mlle. Fraser
Josephine, Mlle. Timmons (Mlle. Cameron)
Mlle. de la Grande Maison, gouvernante,
Mlle. Manson
Felicite Marquand, femme de chambre, Mlle. Mott
Francoise, domestique, Mlle. Johnston
Un Quartier Tranquille, Play in Three Acts.
Mme. Malgarn, proprietaire d'un hotel garni, Mlle. Thomson
Miss Elizabeth Bacon, Mlle. Thomson
Eudoxie Cleopatre, sa fille, Mlle. South
Anastase, domestique, Mlle. Clay
Mlle. Olympe Zoé de Mont Parnasse, poete, Mlle. Marville
Mlle. Doré, matresse de chambre, Mlle. Brooks
Mlle. de l'Entree, matresse de chambre, Mlle. Rockwell
Mlle. de l'Aquarelle, peintre, Mlle. Smyth

Union Temperance Meeting.

An audience which completely filled the Town hall last Sunday evening heard two excellent addresses on the no-license liquor question by Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft and Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge, a prominent temperance worker. The meeting was participated in by all the churches in town. Dr. Bancroft presided and on the platform were Revs. F. A. Wilson, Frederic Palmer, F. B. Shipman, D. J. O'Mahoney, G. A. Andrews, A. T. Belknap, Prof. G. F. Moore, John L. Brewster, John N. Cole, and others. The choir of Christ church, under the leadership of Choir-master John Bacheller led the singing and also rendered an anthem.

Dr. Bancroft in his address gave many reasons why Andover should vote no-license. Mr. Foxcroft told many interesting facts in regard to Cambridge's fight for no-license, the city having now been on the "no" side for fifteen years, a record unequalled by any city of its size in the country. He gave figures to show that under license the city was much poorer in spite of the license fees received by the city than it has been under no-license. He urged the citizens of Andover to vote NO in the coming election.

The meeting dissolved after "A Prayer for Our Native Land."

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FAVORABLE TO DEFENDANTS

Supreme Court So Decide in the Case of Loring N. Farnum Against the Haverhill & Andover Street R.R.

Andover was deeply interested in the outcome of the case of Loring N. Farnum et al, against the Haverhill & Andover street railway. The case was the result of an injunction placed by Mr. Farnum which restricted the proposed road from being constructed in part through private lands.

The bill was dismissed and the court held as follows:

"There is nothing in the policy of the commonwealth against the operation of street railways in part across private lands acquired by purchase. Moreover, a street railway may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of its road."

"Under the statute of 1898, chapter 104, a right is given to street railways, in the exercise of the right of eminent domain, for the purpose of avoiding or eliminating a crossing of a railroad by its railways at grade. In view of the existence of many railways having locations in part outside of public ways, we are of opinion that the application of this section was intended to be general, and not to be limited to locations made under this statute."

"We are of the opinion that the statutes permit the construction of street railways in part through private lands with the consent of the owners or when the lands are acquired by purchase, if all other requirements are complied with."

This ruling was very important as it settles a disputed question in favor of electric roads in general. It says, in brief, that they may operate not only in the streets but upon private lands acquired by purchase or otherwise.

William Odlin was the counsel for the plaintiff; C. H. Poor and E. B. Fuller for the defendants.

Col. Woodward, one of the chief promoters of the road, says that the work of construction will be pushed along as soon as the condition of the ground permits.

FRYE VILLAGE.

The handsome summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Wood at "Little Boar's Head," called "Sans Souci," has been sold to John L. Hobson of Haverhill. The consideration, as determined by the deed filed at the registry of deeds office, on Wednesday, was \$11,000.

A party of well known young men of the Village took an early Sunday morning ride to Mr. Henderson's residence at West Boxford, returning early last Monday morning.

The trimming of the trees and bushes by the side of the Shawshen river, near Stimpson's bridge, has very much improved the appearance of the vicinity.

WEST PARISH.

A social assembly will be held at the Grange hall tonight.

The sociable of the Seamen's Friend society at West church vestry, Tuesday evening, was in charge of Mrs. James Gillen and Miss Esther Phelps.

The Andover Grange was represented at the monthly session of the Essex County Pomona Grange, held at the Unitarian church vestry, at North Andover yesterday.

Last evening the annual parish meeting of the West church was held at the vestry, with Moderator E. W. Burt presiding. Routine business was taken up and among other things it was voted that the church be painted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$304 and all bills paid. All the old officers of the parish were re-elected as follows:

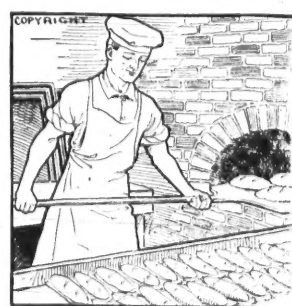
Moderator, E. W. Burt; clerk, F. S. Boutwell; treasurer, Peter D. Smith; auditors, George L. Averill, John A. Morrill; assessors, S. H. Boutwell, E. W. Burt, M. W. Tuck; sexton, Edward F. Abbott.

Mothers' Reception.

The Free Church vestry was the scene of a pleasant gathering Thursday afternoon, when the Mothers' Association gave a reception to the children of the primary department of the Sunday school and their mothers from three to five o'clock. One hundred were present and the time flew swiftly in the enjoyment of music, readings, games and refreshments.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Mar. 4, 1901.
Chapin, G. S. Lacey, Vincent
Dutton, Mrs. Charlotte Ott, John Mark
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FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., observed their last Friday Night.

With speaking, an entertainment and a dance Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., observed its 14th anniversary in the Town hall last Friday evening. The members of the lodge very generously entertained their friends on that evening, admission being by free tickets. Everybody came so that the hall was crowded to the doors, but many went away directly after the entertainment was over.

After the overture by Thomas' full orchestra, E. E. Treffry delivered an address of welcome for the lodge. Other addresses followed on lodge matters, presenting the advantages of becoming a member of the order. These addresses were delivered by Grand Master Workman Q. A. Ward and Assistant Supervisor F. W. Bayley.

Following the addresses came the cast, "Brother Bill and Me." Of the cast, T. E. Rhodes, J. Harry Playdon, Dan Hilton, Miss Lydia Hilton and Miss Catherine Ahearn did especially well, receiving frequent applause and exciting almost continuous laughter.

The cast follows:
Archibald Noodle Dan Hilton
Simon Squibb John W. Kennedy
William Wiggles J. Harry Playdon
Benjamin Wiggles T. E. Rhodes
Seraphina Noodle Miss Catherine Ahearn
Wilhelmina Noodle Miss Mary Ahearn
Martha Wiggles Miss Lydia Hilton
Foller-man George C. Foster

Shortly before 10 o'clock the program came to an end and the hall was immediately cleared for dancing, which was continued to music by Thomas' orchestra until midnight. Round and square dances occupied an equal share on the order. The officers of the evening were: Dan Hilton, John W. Kennedy, James Napier and Robert D. Thomas, aids; J. H. Playdon, T. E. Rhodes, Edw. Howarth, Dan Hilton, James Callahan and E. E. Treffry, committee of arrangements.

Prizes in Bird Study, Spring Term, 1901.

Two prizes will be given for the best work in Bird-Study. Each pupil who wishes to try for the prize must hand to the teacher, before June 15th:

A carefully kept record of the coming of the birds. This record must list the date when each species was first seen and the number seen at that time, also date and number when next seen. When more than five birds are seen, the abbreviation C (common) or V C (very common) may be used, for example:

Name	Date	Number
Bluebird	3-9	2
Song sparrow	3-15	1
Robin	3-18	1

2 A carefully written account of the appearance, song, feeding habits, and nesting habits of any one of the birds named below. This shall be obtained, not from books, but from the writer's own observations. It could best be written in the form of a personal narrative in which the writer tells what he has seen and heard.

List: Bluebird, Baltimore Oriole, Kingbird, Bobolink, Song Sparrow, Chickadee, Crow, Bluejay.

Notice carefully the following points:
1 The record shall present nothing but the writer's own observations, no hear-say or guess-work.

2 In deciding which are the best papers, accuracy will be rated higher than any other quality. For example, a carefully kept record of 20 species will be ranked higher than a record of 50 species in which there are several bad errors, such as dates that are much too early or too late.

3 The migration record shall count for two-thirds, the description for one-third.

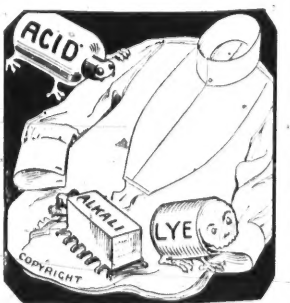
Public Hearing.

The Middleton and Danvers street railway company and the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road have both petitioned the selectmen to grant them a franchise to lay and maintain tracks, wires, etc. from the present terminus of the L. & H. tracks on Andover hill, on Salem street to the North Andover line.

A public hearing on the petitions will be held in the lower Town hall on Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Bowker at Lawrence.

Andover people cannot hear Dr. Bowker in Andover this year, but they may hear three of his delightful travel talks at Lawrence. He gives his first one next Thursday night at the Opera house with "The Passion Play" as his topic. There will undoubtedly be a large Andover contingent in the audience, for Dr. Bowker has a host of admirers in Andover.



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Rail and Trolley.

Manager R. B. Goodman of the Lawrence & Reading street railroad returned from a business trip to New Haven and Bridgeport last Friday. His trip was made in connection with the construction of the Haverhill & Andover and the Wakefield, Lynnfield & Reading street railways. He reports that the preparations are under way for pushing this work as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Orders have been placed for six fifteen bench open cars of the latest and most approved type, equipped with four 50 h. p. motors each, air brakes and extra heavy trucks. The Lawrence & Reading expects to have fifteen of these cars in operation for the summer travel, which number it will be prepared to double when the Medford, Stoneham & Reading is completed.

The sentiment in Stoneham at the recent hearing on the petition of the Reading, Stoneham & Medford street railroad, for a location, seemed favorable to the petitioners.

Andover people as a whole still seem anxious for the Reading cars to run to the Square. The hearing a week from Saturday evening will be the place to let the selectmen know just exactly what is and what is not wanted.

The following description, taken from the Reading Chronicle, of car No. 14, the new and extra large one running between Andover and Reading, will be interesting to Townsman readers:

The car was built by the Wason Mfg. Company of Springfield, and is eleven feet six inches in height, eight feet three inches in width and forty feet four inches in length; the interior is finished in mahogany. The platforms are vestibuled with steel fronts, the cross seats are the latest design of the Wakefield Rattan Company. The car

rides on the well known Bemis No. 40 trucks especially designed for extra heavy work, the motive power consists of four fifty horse power General Electric motors, one geared to each axle. The car is equipped with a duplicate system of brakes controlled either by hand or by air and an electrical controller by means of which the car can be brought to a stop independently of the brakes.

CASE SETTLED.

The suit against the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company brought by Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Haverhill came to an abrupt ending in superior court Thursday, a settlement having been reached. It is understood that the road offered to pay the Hendersons \$3000 and the offer was accepted.

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LAST NIGHT AT PUNCHARD.

School Fair Proves as Successful as was Anticipated.

The Punchard fair, which ran two nights last week, was very successful financially besides providing considerable social amusement for the pupils of the school and their many friends. On Friday evening the attendance was decidedly larger than on the previous evening, as the farce "The Flying Wedge," was a great attraction.

Another feature of the last evening which proved very enjoyable was Beck's orchestra, composed of William Beck, leader and 1st violin; Miss Ella Holt, 2nd violin; E. R. Foster, flute and piccolo; Stanley A. Pratt, cornetist and Miss Elizabeth B. Haynes, pianist. Many varied were the selections which the audience had the pleasure of listening to throughout the evening.

Business seemed very brisk at nearly every table Friday night, those where the eatables and drinkables were to be obtained, being patronized more, perhaps, than the others.

The curtain went up for the farce shortly after a quarter past eight displaying the representation of a typical student's room at college. Yale banners, posters, a football with the Yale-Princeton score in white numerals, boxing gloves, tennis racket, a rifle, desk, fire place, easy chairs, window seat and other luxuries made the room very cosy in appearance and desirable.

The plot of the farce hinges on the fact that two young girls visiting the college town on the day of a Yale-Princeton football game desire to visit the room of one of the young ladies' brother, and by mistake get into the wrong room, the room of his chum—his sister's fiancé—who is on the football team. The girls begin an investigation, find out their mistake, make some discoveries which are not altogether agreeable to them, and are surprised by the rightful occupant of the room and his chum. They have time to hide, but are discovered by their respective lovers, who try to get rid of each other in order to be alone with their sweethearts.

A young lady reporter calls to interview the football hero, but is intercepted by the chum. In making a sketch of the room she discovers the girls, and by a judicious use of a little pepper causes them to disclose their presence. Explanations and reconciliations follow, only to be rudely interrupted by the entrance of the chaperone and the young ladies once more go into hiding behind the draperies. During a graphic and lively description of the "flying wedge" for the benefit of the chaperone, who enthuses over football but displays a vast ignorance of the game, the young ladies escape, only to enter and surprise their dignified chaperone in a most undignified position. The farce ends with a cheer for old Yale.

The participants all showed themselves to be so thoroughly at home in their parts, displaying so little self-consciousness, that one almost had difficulty in realizing that it was acting and not reality. It would be manifestly unfair to praise one of the young actors more than another as all did so extremely well. The stage was arranged with special electrical effects by Superintendent Coleman of the Andover Electric Light company.

The cast of characters follows:
Nellie Stuydam, Sarah Pratt
Kate Chester, Agnes Gillen
Miss Stuydam, the chaperone, Elsie Holt
Mrs. O'Flynn, an Irish servant, Mabel Pearson
Mary Scribner, a reporter, Isabella Blackwell
Percy Stuydam, Dana Clark
Albert Chester, William Bliss
Tom Harburt, William Hardy

At shortly after 10 o'clock the names of the winners in the various contests were announced as follows:

Shooting gallery, prize a lamp, E. V. N. Hitchcock with string of 105.
Length of pole, pair skates—F. E. Whiting, 14 ft. 8 in.; correct length, 12 ft. 4-7-8 in.
Length of crooked stick, a dozen photographs—Miss Sarah Pratt, 5 ft. 3 in.; correct length, 5 ft. 2-3-4 in.
Weight of pumpkin, taborette—G. R. Cannon, 9 lbs.; correct weight, 9 lbs. 1 ounce.

Number of beans in bottle, pair of fencing foils—J. Louis Smith, 1278; correct number, 1334.
Weight of cake, prize the cake—Dana Clark, 3 lbs. 9-1-2 ounces; correct weight, 3 lbs. 9 ounces.

The fair closed with Joseph Soutar as auctioneer and nearly every article remaining unsold, was disposed of.

Manager Donald of the football team, states that about \$115 was realized.

Letter to J. N. Cole.

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Mar. 1	28	42	Mar. 1	14	38
" 2	42	34	" 2	40	40
" 3	26	32	" 3	19	34
" 4	20	40	" 4	38	48
" 5	24	40	" 5	34	44
" 6	17	28	" 6	12	20
" 7	28	34	" 7	3	25

ANDOVER LOCALS.

W. F. Merrill, P. A. '94, was in town last Sunday.

The ell of the Wilbur house on High street is to be raised.

The sum total of the appropriations this year is \$4655 more than last year.

Until further notice the Fire department will answer all boxes on the first alarm.

Joseph F. Cole has been confined to the house, the past week, by the grip and a bad sore throat.

Five new members were admitted to the Cricket club's ranks last Monday evening.

Austin F. Hitchcock is employed as brakeman in the freight department of the Boston & Maine road.

Irving E. Batcheller has entered the employment of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road as conductor.

Dana F. Chase has moved into the vacant tenement of John Soehren's house on Whittier street.

O. B. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill from Boston spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Merrill.

Please reserve all worn out rubbers for the second collection to be made by The Courteous Circle a little later in the spring.

A review of the Abbot academy recital held at the November club house yesterday afternoon will be given in our next week's issue.

Malcolm Tucker, son of W. H. Tucker, left today for New Britain, Conn., to accept a position as travelling salesman. He will carry an excellent atlas.

The annual concert by the combined musical talent of Phillips academy, included in the Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar clubs, will be held at the Town hall, Friday evening, March 15.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 19. A program of special interest has been prepared. Let every Christian Endeavorer attend.

A beautiful bunch of violets from the green house of J. H. Playdon, at Frye village, has kept the air in the Townsman office fragrant during the past week. Its loveliness has been exclaimed over many times.

If you want an evening of rare good fun, don't miss the Odd Fellows' entertainment on March 22nd. Prof. Coles the impersonator and ventriloquist, will furnish the entertainment, after which the dancers will hold forth until midnight.

A social assembly under private auspices will be held at Grange hall, West Parish, this evening. The committee of arrangements consists of Charles L. Bailey, John A. Morrill and George L. Averill.

The board of engineers have not delayed in ordering a new engine, having already ordered a double pump Amoskeag engine of the 4th class from the Amoskeag Company of Manchester, N. H., with a capacity of 500 gallons a minute.

Several people from Andover attended the 15th annual grand civic and military ball given by Grand Canton Agawam, No. 17, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., at the City hall, Lawrence, last evening. Music was furnished by Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro.

The employees of the Townsman office wish to express their thanks to Mr. Campion and Corner grocery for the delicious specimens of the fancy sweet navel oranges advertised by the concern on the front page of today's issue at \$2.25 a box.

In referring to the advantages to be gained through the Medford, Stoneham & Reading street railway, the Stoneham Independent says that it will be the means whereby the masses can enjoy the beauties of the Metropolitan Park, for whom it was created. This is true, every word of it.—Reading Chronicle.

Albert Blood, who died in Lawrence, Thursday morning, at the age of nearly 83 years, was born in Andover. His early life was passed in this town, where he attended school, worked on the Cheever farm located on the Boston turnpike, and for William Poor, at the Frye Village shops. He is a brother of George W. Blood of this place.

Among the many pretty gifts for Easter is a very dainty booklet in white and gold, entitled "The First Easter," a companion to Miss Gross' "First Christmas." It contains two lovely Soule photographs, the "Angel and Mary at the tomb" by Glockhorst, and "All Hall" of the Master in the garden, by Naack. The booklet is on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

There is still a chance for Ralph Bloomer, Yale's freshman football player, formerly of Andover, who was dropped from his class recently for deficiencies in studies. He will be allowed to tutor for the remainder of the college year, at the end of which time, if he is able to successfully pass the examinations with his classmates and on the subjects in which he is now behind, he will be reinstated as a member of his class. This will be good news to Bloomer's friends in Andover.

Many of the young people connected with the Free church, attended the social held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society at the vestries last evening, it having been postponed from last week. Everybody entered heartily into the games which were such that all might participate. Although brief, a very enjoyable program was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Misses Bertha Coutts and Jean Dundas; reading, Joseph Soutar. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A CARD.

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The Andover Theological Seminary is one of the several educational institutions which has agreed to contribute \$100 for five years to found a fellowship in the recently organized school for Oriental study and research at Jerusalem. The amount of the fellowship will be \$500 annually and is to be obtained by competitive examinations, only open to persons having baccalaureate degrees from a recognized institution.

George Ripley presided as moderator of the South church parish meeting last evening. The usual routine business was transacted. By the report of the treasurer it was shown that the total amount of the church debt collected to date is \$3499. The parish was reported to be in good condition. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George Ripley, moderator; E. K. Jenkins, clerk; J. Warren Berry, treasurer; G. A. Parker, T. F. Pratt and J. J. Abbot, assessors.

MOTHERS OF JOYS.

As a whole you have gained the enviable reputation of being good judges of bargains in boys' clothing and also economical buyers. Believing this to be a fact, Bicknell Bros. invite you to visit their "special advance markdown sale" of boys' spring suits carried over from last season. Because some of the sizes are gone does not reduce the value of these suits. They are marked ridiculously low because the sizes are broken. Read the prices in Bicknell Bros' corner.

"Foxy Quiller" in Boston.

When Klaw and Erlanger organized the Klaw and Erlanger opera company, they determined to provide an organization which in number and personnel should surpass the attempts of all former managers. First they secured a new opera from De Koven and Smith, entitled "Foxy Quiller," and then they engaged as their star Jerome Sykes, whose success in "The Highwayman" gave to the stage a new and one of the most delightful of modern creations. Others engaged are Helen Bertram and Grace Cameron (formerly of the Bostonians), Adolph Zink (the Lilliputian), Louis Casavant, Harry MacDonough (formerly of the Castle Square company), and Julius Steger, a baritone without a peer in this country. Performances will be given at the Boston Museum in a few weeks.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

LAWRENCE

Rev. E. E. Weeks of Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Walter A. Savage of Exeter street is visiting in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Bertram and Miss Bertram of Carletonville are spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. P. Tuller, wife of Rev. Mr. Tuller of Newbury street, is ill at her home.

Miss Florence Everett of Manchester, N. H., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Jackson street is visiting her former home at Belfair, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Connors, of 24 Water street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Alice Winkley of Amesbury is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Eastman of Prospect street.

Miss Jennie McAuley of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Nettie Trees of Lawrence street.

John Hibbert has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the Worcester Post.

Charles E. Quinn of Newfields, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. E. Carney of Buxwell street.

Lawyer Walter Coulson has returned from Lakewood, N. J., where he has been in quest of health.

Miss Laura Prescott is substituting at the Cross street school in the absence of Miss Mary Mahoney.

Miss Bessie Rideout is substituting at the Training school during the illness of Miss Daisy Stevens.

Atty. Daniel Bradley of Somerville has been visiting at the home of Lawyer John P. S. Mahoney for the past few days.

Judge Bell will be on the bench at the superior court here three weeks when he will probably be succeeded by Judge Sheldon.

Miss Mary A. Mahony has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of her brother Daniel Mahony.

Dr. and Mrs. James Houston have returned from a pleasant trip to Plymouth, where they have been visiting a brother of the doctor's. While in Plymouth they visited the many points of interest in that historic town.

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MORE MONEY.

When asked to state the exact situation in regard to the appropriation for a public building in Lawrence, Congressman Kn-x, who has just returned from Washington, said Wednesday:

"The bill increasing the appropriation for the new Lawrence postoffice has passed and is now a law. It was not attached to the river and harbor bill, as some have believed. By the bill the appropriation is \$135,000, and provides that the site shall not cost over \$40,000. By the passage of the Civil Sanitary bill \$100,000 of the appropriation became immediately available, and the building can be started as soon as a site is secured."

While the appropriation is not as large as we hoped it would be, still when it is taken into consideration that the money is to be used for a postoffice alone, while in many places when a larger appropriation has been used, there has been a custom house or other building provided for, it does not seem so small."

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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The Liquor Law.

At a meeting of the Lawrence Ministerial association, held in Russell hall, Monday a committee was appointed, at the suggestion of Rev. W. E. Wulcott to endeavor to reduce the number of liquor licenses granted. In this connection Rev. F. H. Page called attention to a bill now before the legislature which, he said, would undoubtedly affect the license vote. Rev. Mr. Page said he had advocated the bill at a legislative committee hearing held earlier in the day. The bill is as follows:

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "one-fourth," in the second line thereof, and inserting in its place the following words:—and to the treasurer of the county in which such municipality is situated, each one-half of the section as amended shall read as follows:—

Section 14. The treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the treasurer of the Commonwealth, and to the treasurer of the county in which such municipality is situated, each one-half of all moneys received by him for licenses, within one month after he receives the same.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The association voted to request the management of the Pan-American exposition not to open the gates on Sundays.

Alderman Sherman delivered an address before the association on "Dangers that beset boy life." His talk was very interesting. He referred to the bad effects of the reading of cheap novels, the smoking of cigarettes, and other indulgences. The association voted to petition the Mayor to see that the law regarding the sale of tobacco to minors and the Curfew law is enforced.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. F. H. Page; vice president, Rev. A. H. Amory; secretary, Rev. H. G. McVey; treasurer, Rev. William H. Marble.

TO ENLARGE CHURCH.

For a long time the pretty little German Methodist church on Vine street has been too small to accommodate its rapidly increasing congregation, but now that it will be enlarged is a surety. The committee who have been considering plans for the past week have accepted them and the reconstruction will begin at once. Architect James E. Allen of the Central building has drawn up the plans which not only enlarge the auditorium from its existing capacity of 120 to 250, but enhance the beauty of both the exterior and interior of the church.

The church sits on a lot 50x100 feet and is itself at present 30x50 feet. A slight dampness which has previously been noticeable. The building will be moved back and enlarged from 30x50 to 35x90 feet. The smaller class rooms will be then moved to the basement and the gallery will be removed. Part of the extension, 24x35 feet, will be on the front and the remainder on the back of the church. New open plumbing is also one of the many improvements. Two large furnaces will be added and the ventilation materially improved. The pulpit arrangement will be changed, renovated and a new altar rail installed. The entire cost will be between four and five thousand dollars.

The plans who have been accepted and the plans say that they could not be improved and the committee and congregation seem more than pleased with them. The committee in charge are: Pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Jordan; Wesley Dieck, Herman Kress and W. B. Lindner.

PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court at Salem Monday, will were proved of Stephen Blau A. Peabody; Hannah C. Furber, Lynn; Susan G. Hoeg, Salem; Mary Hutchinson, Peabody; Nancy C. Kimball, Haverhill; Stephen C. Patten, Amesbury; Sophronia E. Winchester, Leabody.

Inventories were filed of the estates of William P. Olby, Merrimack, \$4728; Sarah D. Lovett, Beverly, \$3601.95; Samuel P. Peabody, Boxord, \$4985.50; Elizabeth P. Putnam, Danvers, \$1932; Elizabeth B. Ruse, Salem, \$2934.37; Esther B. Sargent, Weare, N. H., \$1981; Michael Starnell, Newburyport, \$182.83; James N. Smart, Andover, \$10,121.61; Martha G. Townsend, Salem, \$2996.73; Harriet Walton, Salem, \$588.47.

A ministrations were allowed in the cases of Charles Andrews, Rockport; Harriet N. Appleton, Ipswich; Ferdinand Bartley, Amesbury; Eliza A. Boudreau, Salem; Margaret Casey, Lawrence; Mary E. Crane, Manchester; Joshua W. Davis, Beverly; Thomas Donahue, Gloucester; Solon V. Edmonds, Saugus; Arthur W. Hall, Peabody; Mary E. Hallett, Swampscott; John J. Hanon, Dover, N. H.; Mabel L. Hill, Lynn; Mary J. Morrison, Andover; Joseph C. Newhall, Lynnfield; Benjamin Pearson, Newbury; Isabella W. Pele, Salem; Dolly P. Phelps, Andover; Edith Ripley, Lynn; Augustus, Newburyport; Martha C. Webber, Salem; Ellen Welsh, Newburyport.

BUILDING NOTES.

Architect Eli Theobald has drawn plans for a three tenement block to be erected on Bromfield street for John Coughlin.

The following plans and specifications filed with inspector of planning: Two 6-tenement blocks, Broadway, J. J. Mahoney and Dr. A. C. Siskind. Two 8-tenement blocks Common street Abraham Richstein.

Three-tenement house, Bromfield street, John Coughlin.

Three tenement house, Bromfield street, Dennis Murphy.

Eight tenement house Arlington place Samuel Coulson.

DONOVAN FOR CAPTAIN.

President Frank De Haas Robison has finally appointed P. J. Donovan manager and captain of the St. Louis club. Eight weeks ago Mr. Donovan was summoned to New York to have a talk with Mr. Robison, but could not sign then on account of the fact that the players' organization had not completed an agreement with the National league.

EXCELLENT CHOICE.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has appointed Deputy Sheriff Fred N. Abbott of this city as agent for the society for the county of Essex and their choice is a wise one. The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. Abbott, as the accompanying letter from Special Agent Charles A. Currier was upon high recommendation.

A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Arthur Bliss'.

COUNTY NOTES.

A new telephone exchange is to be established at Magnolia.

Gloucester papers speak of a halt famine. Balt is high at present.

Newburyport police gathered in 12 drunks, Sunday, and not one belonged in the city.

Rev. F. Perkins of Hartford, Conn., has accepted a call to the Universalist church, Haverhill.

Schooner Gossip brought 180,000 fresh fish to Gloucester Monday, the largest fare ever brought into the port.

Foreman Harris of the Lynn street department has been discharged on account of trouble with the superintendent.

The cutters and stitchers of Chesley & Rugg's factory, Haverhill, have joined the other striking employees from the shop, and now a speedy settlement of the trouble is looked for.

Schooner Pinta of Gloucester, made Halifax, Friday, without a rudder, it having been lost two weeks ago. Lumber, bound together, was used in the place of the rudder.

Postmaster Horace I. Pinkham assumed charge of his new office at Haverhill Monday morning, and former Postmaster Winslow retired after four years of active service. The necessary papers, etc., were turned over when an inspector was present, and Mr. Pinkham assumed his duties Monday morning.

Myron H. Goodwin, who was re-elected town clerk of West Newbury, was born in Baldwin, Me., a small farming town in Cumberland county, October 23, 1860. His father was Moses Goodwin, a direct descendant of Daniel Goodwin, who settled in Kittery about 1650. His mother was Jane (Rounds) Goodwin, descended from Samuel Rounds, a Revolutionary soldier, whose father, Mark Rounds, was wounded in the Naragansett expenditure of 1675.

The month of February came near being a record breaker, so far as fire alarms were concerned, in Salem. There were 17 alarms in all, divided into 11 for general alarm and four for run alarms, and one police call.

The central fire was the most disastrous, but the exact loss caused by it cannot be given out as yet, owing to the fact that all of the insurance has not been adjusted. Feb. 9 was the banner day.

On the evening of that date box 125 was rung twice and box 39 once, all within a few hours of one another. At 2 o'clock the next morning box 125 was sounded again for the big Central house fire, making three times within eight hours that the box had been pulled.

The 250 strikers at the Chesley & Rugg factory returned to work Wednesday morning, after having been out three days. This was decided at a meeting of the crews Tuesday, when it became known that Mr. Chesley, of the firm had agreed to sign the four lists which will be presented to him by Agent Donovan. The latter visited the factory shortly before noon, and the lists for the turned workmen, stitchers, machine operators and cutters were signed by him and Mr. Chesley for the firm. The settlement of the trouble was brought about by several conferences between Agent Donovan and a well-known business man, who acted for Mr. Chesley.

STRIKES A RICH FIND.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lawrence, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

Some time last week the house of Mrs. Mary Farrell of Lynn was robbed, considerable booty being secured by the thieves. Mrs. Farrell saw two men coming out of the house at the time, and she remembered them. The other day a man came to her house and asked to have a button sewed on his coat. Mrs. Farrell recognized him as one of the men who had come out of her house at the time of the robbery, and determined to have him arrested. She left the room for a moment, ostensibly to get some thread, but really to send her son for the police. Then she sat down and sewed on the button, being long enough about it permit the police to arrive. When arrested the fellow implicated the other, and some time later another man. In a short time both were under arrest, James McMullen of South Boston and James O'Neil of Cincinnati.

The druggists of Salem, Peabody, Danvers and Beverly met at Fraternity hall recently and discussed an organization which will be a branch of a national organization, the object of which is to maintain the retail price of patent and proprietary medicines at standard prices. The practice of the retailers throughout the country, especially in the medicinal store companies, in offering medicines at cost prices, in some cases at prices below the price at which small dealers could purchase at wholesale, has made the sale of medicines a burden rather than a profit to druggists. The sale of this class of medicines decreased and the proprietors and manufacturers were forced to a realization of danger to their business, and after consulting with representatives of the retail druggists, the proprietors and manufacturers were led to accept the proposition for a united effort to keep the prices at a uniform rate. The business transacted at the meeting of the druggists is not made public but it is understood that an organization will be formed and in future "cut prices" will not be known in the druggist trade.

William Wiseman of Haverhill died in a winter street store in that city, Saturday, of heart trouble.

The promoters of the Union hospital, Lynn, purchased the Tapey estate on Linwood road for the hospital site.

Chesley & Rugg, shoe manufacturers, Haverhill, have a strike on their hands, owing to a disagreement with the union.

June 24-25 will be re-letter days at Newburyport, when the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the place will be observed.

Colored men from Chelsea attending a "social function" in the kitchen of the home of Ezra street, Lynn, drank revolvers and caused trouble Friday night.

There is considerable discussion among the citizens of West Newbury whether or not to accept the Edwards memorial. The trouble is over the choice of a site.

Henry Bohne Dead.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry A. Bohne, who was reported missing from his home in this city last Friday, was solved when his body was found at the Keneca trotting park in Haverhill, near the Plaistow line, Saturday morning.

The body when discovered was in an upright position resting against the fence and box office at the trotting park and a revolver was found lying upon the ground at his feet. A bullet hole in his right temple showed that he had committed suicide. Medical Examiner Croston viewed the remains and said death had occurred two days before.

The remains were identified by a son of the deceased, who visited Haverhill Saturday evening. The deceased was 35 years of age.

Two years ago he made an attempt at suicide by jumping from the bridge into the Merrimack river at Newburyport, but was rescued by a boatman at that time. After that attempt he was confined to a hospital for a long period. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive.

In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

WHEN MAKING CALLS.

In finishing a call bear in mind that a thing "if 'twere done, when 'tis done, the 'twere well 'twere done quickly." When you've decided that it's time to go, "stand not upon the point of your going" but go—and don't prolong the operation.

Don't fancy that it's flattering to your hostess to dabble at every stage of the exit. If, as is not infrequently the case, it is difficult to prolong the agony, and keeps the final wrench at arm's length, the victim cannot take herself in hand too promptly.

Not that brusqueness and abruptness in taking leave is any more commendable than the lingering process.

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"See here, sir!" exclaimed the successful manufacturer to Mr. Adam Upp, his dilatory bookkeeper, "you are not as attentive to business as you might be. I am tired of my rule through life to be at my desk early and late, and—"

"Me, too," replied Mr. Upp. "Sometimes I get there early and sometimes late."—Catholic Standard.

The mother of Miss Nellie Thorne who plays Esther in "Ben Hur," at the Colonial theatre, has just arrived from England and will spend the rest of the season with her daughter in Boston.

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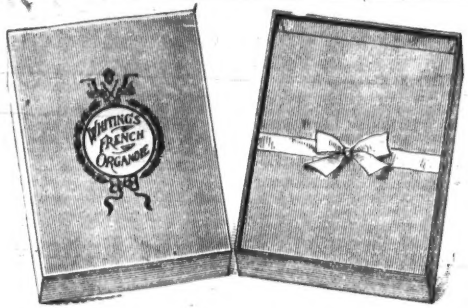
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North Andover News.

John Elliot of Andover, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Tempest is ill at his home on Davis street.

Mrs. Nash of Harold street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Louise Moss of Bradford visited the Misses Holt, Sunday.

Miss Della Gohagan of Boston, was entertained last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Hodges of Boston, has been visiting relatives in town.

Juvenile Templars, Temple of Love, reorganized last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gile moved William Butterworth and family of Newton to town, recently.

Edward Adams had three fingers hurt while sawing wood at his sawmill recently.

There were 14 new members admitted to the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Charles Noyes delivered a very forcible sermon on temperance, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stevens who spend their summers here, are at present in California.

At communion, service in the Methodist church Sunday morning two members were received.

The St. Michael's church members are planning for a concert to be given Monday March 18.

Mrs. Solon Cook of Needham has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Morgan.

Miss Lavella E. Gilman entertained "the" whist club at her home on Pleasant street, Friday evening.

Ernest and John M. Lewis of Andover visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rea, Sunday.

Mr. Kneeland, engineer on one of the trains running between Boston and Manchester spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smith who sums a town is quite ill with the grip at her winter home, Newbury street, Boston.

Mrs. William D. Babo of Lynn is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

There were a large number of townspeople at the "Old Homestead" in the Lawrence Open House Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Brooks, who has been a guest at the St. Paul's rectory for a number of days, is returning to her home in Boston Friday.

Henry J. Bennett, a senior member of the Andover Theological seminary, occupied the Congregational church pulpit, Sunday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Union Christian Endeavor society, will be held in the Baptist church, Andover, Tuesday, March 19.

A committee from the Epworth league will meet with the trustees at the home of Henry Keniston, Friday evening, for business purposes.

At the hearing in Winsted, Conn., John F. Hayes was committed without bonds to the county jail, to await the next session of the superior court.

J. E. Mahoney has been chosen as one of the non-fraternity editors, for the publication of the Dartmouth college Aegis, next year, of the class of 1903.

Samuel Hamlin, proprietor of the Trilby shoe store, has had a machine set up at his place of business, for edging and finishing the bottoms of shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bartlett and two sons, of Chelsea, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Stevens, Sunday.

Barrett is one of the ex-principals of the J. H. S.

The Parish party of the Unitarian church, will be held in the Charitable Union rooms, on a date to be decided upon later. The committee in charge will be, Mrs. John H. Rea, Miss De Bussey, Mr. Peter Holt and Mr. Charles Johnson.

Prof. Edward Butterworth attended the regular monthly meeting of the New England conference of Education, at the rooms of Boston schools committee on Mason street, Boston, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Egan died very suddenly at her home in Stevens village, Monday night about 11 o'clock. The deceased is mourned by a husband Michael Egan, and a son and daughter Timothy and Katherine Egan of town. Funeral services will take place at St. Michael's church Thursday morning. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence.

An account of the town elections will be found in another column.

Wells in town are reported as being very low.

Josephine Callahan is ill at her home on Railroad street.

Mrs. Levi Stillman is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

The Busy Workers contemplate holding a sociable in the near future.

The Neighborhood club met with Mrs. A. P. Fuller Wednesday afternoon.

Hans Christensen will spend Saturday and Sunday in Bideford Pool, Me.

The Roundabout club met with Mrs. Horace N. Stevens, Thursday afternoon.

Flags were floated from all the school houses Monday in honor of inauguration day.

Edward Hinman expects going to Washington next month to present some patents.

A. P. Burnham has resigned his position as keeper of the almshouse. The resignation will take place April 1.

Master Ames, son of Rev. A. H. Ames of Carlisle, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poore.

A. L. Fernandez has been drawn as jurymen for the March session of the civil court in Lawrence.

Jersey Mahoney, formerly of town, now of Newton Upper Falls, was seen in the neighborhood, looking up old friends, Monday.

The Pilgrim Fathers held their regular fortnightly meeting Monday night, the next meeting, March 18, will be of a social nature.

John W. Richardson closed his grocery store the latter part of Monday afternoon, so that his clerks might have an opportunity to attend town meeting.

Joseph P. Blake of Amesbury came off the way to vote at town meeting, Monday. Mr. Blake is a veteran voter, having reached the neighborhood of his 80th birthday.

North Andover will probably be represented by a table at the coming May breakfast in Lawrence for the benefit of the Aged People's Home.

The Odd Fellows are planning for a dance to be given Easter Monday night. The committee of arrangements are, Samuel Hamlin, Henry Smith and William Somerville.

Tickets are on sale for the 100th performance of Ben Hur, March 14th at the Colonial theatre. This is the first play giving 100 consecutive performances in Boston for over two years.

The Massachusetts state highway report shows that 296 miles of roadways have been attended to during the year 1900. Eighty-four contracts have been entered into, 32 with towns and cities and 52 with private individuals or firms.

Mrs. Samuel Leggett left town Saturday morning for Boston, from which point she will leave on the Colonial express Sunday morning for St. Washington, Md., where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark.

The Good Templars held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. One of the members was initiated. After the regular business of the evening a little informal social was held, a program consisting of readings by Miss Viola Mellor, Miss Agnes Colquhoun, Miss Bertha Hayes and Mrs. F. W. Manchester, were much enjoyed. In a peanut hunt Frank W. Manchester won first prize and Miss F. L. Somerville took the consolation.

Tickets are in circulation for the grand smoke talk to be given in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Lincoln lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W. Speakers for the evening will be Past Master Workman J. W. V. Rich of Providence, R. I. and Supervisor T. H. Vidotto of Framingham, Mass.

There is much interest shown by the followers of astronomy, in the discovery of the new star, which is located in the constellation of Perseus. This star is of great brilliancy, so much so, that it can be seen in broad daylight. This star is called by some astronomers, the star of Bethlehem, and is thought to be the star which guided the three wise men.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Voters Uphold the Board of Assessors.
Appropriation for Fire Alarm System.

What could be done by the pain everyday citizen voter with his ballot, was demonstrated yesterday in a most remarkable manner.

The question of taxation and the attempt of the local assessors to justify and impartially administer the laws of the Commonwealth during the past year, guided and directed by the assessors, practically stirred the town to its foundations.

The small and moderate tax payers in justice to, and in the defense of, their own homes and firesides, tune in to an almost unanimously endorsed and supported the recent Board of Assessors and the policy of the old Bay State, in its search for concealed wealth. Practically speaking, none were for the town. The "young Democracy" appreciative farmers and the independent voters with sound minds in sound bodies, turned the scale, handsomely won the day, and strengthened one's belief in the "voice of the people."

A less important fight was waged for Surveyor of Highways. The bout was a three-cornered affair between two regular candidates William Gile and John Collins and the recent incumbent, Mr. Stowers. Contrary to the general expectation, Mr. Stowers was heavily from Mr. Collins, which elected Mr. Gile by a narrow vote. From the outset however it was bound to be either Collins or Gile.

The contest for moderator was a warm one, but might easily have been made warmer. J. C. Poor won by a scratch. Total vote, 150; J. C. Poor, 78; A. P. Chickering, 72.

On motion of L. Edgar Osgood it was voted to close the polls at 3:30 p. m. Of a total registration of 923 the number of votes cast was 761. The result follows:

Town clerk—Leitch, Dem. and Rep. 614; blanks, 147.
Treasurer—Perkins, Dem. and Rep. 607; blanks, 154.

Selectmen—Osgood, Rep. 432; Greene, Dem. and Rep. 405; Clark, Dem. 369; McClary, Rep. 241; Daw, Dem. 232; blanks, 515.

Highway Surveyor—Gile, Rep. 702; Stowers, Nom. paper, 225; Collins, Dem. 212; blanks, 22.

School Committee, three years—Dan E. A. Carleton, Dem. 334; Newton P. Frye, Rep. 340; blanks, 87.

Water Commissioners, three years—William M. McQuestion, Dem. and Rep. 645; blanks, 216.

Assessors of Taxes—Osgood, Rep. 420; Greene, Dem. and Rep. 388; Clark, Dem. 349; McClary, Rep. 287; Daw, Dem. 260; blanks, 540.

Tax Collector—Keefe, Dem. 234; King, Rep. 419; blanks, 108.

Constables—William J. Toohey, Dem. and Rep. 519; Fred J. Murvin, Dem. and Rep. 442; Joseph L. Leighton, Rep. 404; George H. Mizner, Rep. 401; George H. Harp, Rep. 392; Charles McCarthy, Dem. 248; John H. Campbell, Dem. 210; John D. McRobbie, Dem. 203; blanks, 956.

Auditor—Hanson, Rep. 498; blanks, 267.

Overseers of Poor—Greene, Dem. and Rep. 405; Osgood, Rep. 403; Clark, Dem. 351; McClary, Rep. 289; Daw, Dem. 253; blanks, 576.

Water Commissioner—Field, Rep. 406; Sweeney, Dem. 259; blanks, 96.

Park Commissioner—Morrill, Dem. 545; blanks, 216.

License—Yes, 243; No, 375; blanks, 142.

Order to acting on the warrant M. T. Stevens read a paper on taxation, expenditures, etc., and asked for postponement of the meeting until March 9, the motion was seconded and supported by H. M. Whitney and opposed by Messrs. Osgood and McQuestion. It was decided by a vote of 81-117 to proceed with the orders of the day.

Among the more important articles adopted were the following:

Article 1. Voted that the appropriation made at his meeting should be made to cover the period between Jan. 1, 1901 and Jan. 1, 1902 and that the Selectmen be instructed to draw no order otherwise unless it was an imperative necessity.

Article 2. Motion of Mr. Frisbee, seconded, that the Treasurer and Selectmen be authorized to issue promissory notes for outstanding obligations.

Article 3. Discount and interest on taxes same as last year.

Article 4. The Selectmen and Engineers were jointly authorized to purchase suitable fire apparatus to be stationed at the Centre, and it was voted to raise and appropriate \$3700 for the purpose.

Article 5. Relative to licensing junk dealers and rag pickers. Referred to board of Selectmen.

Article 6. Voted \$150 for Memorial Day observance. Committee, C. W. Phelps, H. A. Webster, T. P. Willis, M. T. Wadlin, F. W. Eaton.

Article 7. Selectmen authorized to purchase certain land from the M. E. Church society.

Article 8. The Engineers were instructed to introduce the best system of fire alarm into town service to the extent of \$1500.

Article 9. Voted \$5000 to be issued in bonds for extension of water system to Cemetery and through Depot streets. Commissioners authorized to pledge or sell bonds.

Article 10. Relative to issuing \$2000 in bonds for extension of water system to Bradford line was bitterly opposed by ex-Commissioner Currier and the article was voted down.

Article 11. The report of Harry R. D. W. Esq. for the Village Improvement association was a gem of detail and the way in which he accounted for expenditures during the year, many a hard-fought dinner bent on striking the article from the warrant. It was a frank, open and fair report and without question the best ever presented.

Article 12. Voted to expend all money for macadam on road beginning at Shawshen bridge and Finnegan's corner.

Article 13. Any money left from macadamizing road previously mentioned was to be spent on Elm street.

Article 14. Voted \$1000 for extension of Main street sewer to Church street.

Article 15. Voted 20 cents per hour for highway labor, and \$4.80 per day for men and teams; 25 cents per hour for policemen, and 50 cents per hour for firemen when on duty.

Further action on the warrant was postponed until Monday evening March 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The ballots were counted promptly by an efficient corps and William Knowles an expert at figures, had the tally sheets in readiness for announcement soon after six o'clock.

Messrs. Frank H. Drew and A. D. Carleton were ballot clerks and Cornelius J. Mahoney and Orris Rea were tellers.

Messrs. Arthur Bassett, Ralph Robinson, M. H. Manchester, John Currier, P. J. Casey, W. R. Adams, John A. Morrissey, L. P. Johnson, Edw. Pope, Geo. N. McCreery, J. Mason Elliott, Lewis McAlonan, A. H. Paul, Milton S. Jenkins, John Willis, Patrick J. Haley, Thomas R. Mitchell, John P. Bolton, C. H. Robinson, John J. Donovan, William Knowles, R. L. Prescott.

Messrs. Greene and Clark qualified for the several offices to which they were chosen, except Assessor, this morning. All the constables have been sworn William Gile as Surveyor.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors,	\$25 00
Auditor,	225 00
Clerk of Town,	150 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent on collections and premium on bonds,	600 00
Fish Warden,	5 00
Forest Fire Ward,	25 00
Animal Inspector,	225 00
Selectmen,	475 00
Treasurer, \$300 and a premium on bonds,	350 00
Janitor of Town Hall,	175 00
Board of Health Officers,	90 00
Board of Health expenses,	200 00
Fire Dept. Engineers,	150 00
Fire department, including support of horses and pay of drivers,	3,500 00
Police Department,	1,200 00
County and State Tax,	5,000 00
Contingent Fund,	3,000 00
Disburse on Notes,	1,000 00
Election expenses,	300 00
Lighting Streets,	2,600 00
Registrar of Voters,	125 00
State and military aid,	810 00
Library Trustees, the dog tax and Memorial,	1,200 00
Overseers of Poor,	150 00
Superintendent of Poor,	225 00
Support of Poor, receipts from the farm and	4,000 00
Supt. and Com. of Schools,	830 00
Teachers, Janitors, Fuel, Supplies, Repairs and Text Books,	18,000 00
Highway Surveyor,	1,000 00
Pathing Snow, the Street Railway excise tax,	2,500 00
Streets and Bridges,	2,500 00
Macadamizing,	3,500 00
Sidewalks, Concrete,	500 00
Surveying,	100 00
Water Commissioners,	300 00
Interest on Water Loan Bonds,	4,000 00
Maintenance Water Works,	3,000 00
Construction Water Works,	1,500 00
Sinking Fund Water Loan bonds,	2,500 00
Town Warden,	500 00
Tree Warden Salary,	75 00
	\$85,970 00

The recently chosen board of selectmen organized yesterday afternoon as follows:

Chairman, John Peters Clark; clerk, Edward W. Greene.

Assessors: Chairman L. Edgar Osgood; clerk John Peters Clark.

Overseers of the Poor: Chairman Edward W. Greene; clerk L. Edgar Osgood.

Selectmen as the Board of Health: Chairman John Peters Clark; clerk L. Edgar Osgood.

Water Commissioners: Chairman Herbert W. Field; clerk Andrew Reeves.

Mrs. John Elliot of Andover, was in town Wednesday.

Edward Adams is filling Danie, Carleton's new ice house.

George A. Smith who had a very sick spell Wednesday afternoon, is much improved today.

Rev. William Farmer of Rochester, N. H., a former resident here was in town Wednesday, looking up old friends.

The school committee organized Wednesday afternoon, with Dr. F. S. Smith as chairman and Miss Mary G. Carleton as secretary.

The Old Maids convention which was given in West Boxford, Congregational church recently will be presented in Wardhill, Friday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kietzel returned to their home in Cincinnati, Wednesday, after a very pleasant trip to South America and the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Kietzel are well known in this town.

The Burns club is planning for a social and entertainment to be given March 14, for members and friends. The evening's social will be similar to what is called a soiree, by the Scotch people.

The fire department was called out about 8 o'clock Wednesday night, by a slight blaze in a shed adjoining Edward Adams' saw-mill, near the Reynolds' cider-mill. The shed was used as a covering for saw-dust. Damages slight.

The per cent of attendance in Miss Small's room and also Miss Osgood's room at the Centre school for the full term, through some error in the computation was stated in the Annual Report to be 89.25 for the former, and 83.89 for the latter. The Superintendent states that the former should have been 94.68 and the latter 91.91.

Very simple funeral services were held over the remains of Charles J. Barker, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barker on Water street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body reposed in a steel gray plush covered coffin. The inscription on the plate was: Charles J. Barker, June 14, 1875—March 1st, 1901. There were a few floral tokens including wreaths from family, 25 carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Barker of Medford, and 25 roses, Geo. A. Curtis of Medford.

The bearers were Fred Carr and George Emery of town, George M. Barker of Wakefield and H. E. Barker of Medford. Interment was in the family lot at Ridgeview cemetery.

Mrs. John Carr and family have the deep sympathy of the whole community in the very sudden death of husband and father, which occurred Sunday night, about 9:30 o'clock, at their home in High street. Mr. Carr had been ill for some time but was able to attend to his work until his death. Sunday he felt a little more uncomfortable than usual, and rising from his bed, he sat in his accustomed chair and expired. The deceased was born in Derry, N. H., in 1822, coming to this town 45 years ago and being a resident ever since. Mr. Carr has been working as blacksmith at the Boston & Maine station in South Lawrence for the past 18 years. The deceased was one of the town's most highly respected and esteemed citizens, of a quiet and reserved disposition, a good workman and loved by those with whom he came in contact with. He is mourned by a widow and two children, Fred and Ada Carr, of town. Funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NIGHT WAS HER TERRIOR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' drug store.

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Entertained by Ladies.

The fact that the men folks can successfully give an entertainment, without the aid of the gentler sex, was fully demonstrated at the Methodist church Friday evening, by the male members of the Epworth league. The supper and entertainment which was entirely in the hands of the gentlemen members of the league, surpassed the average of socials and entertainments given by churches. About 250 were present, representing most of the churches in town and also a large delegation from St. Paul's church of Arlington street, Lawrence. Supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock, after which the following program was rendered, each number receiving vigorous applause:

Overture, Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Reading, Mr. C. Thompson.
Vocal duet, The Misses Bagshaw.
Selection, Orchestral.
Reading, Mercy Cleaves.
Vocal duet, Miss Hinxman and Miss Piddington.
Piano duet, Miss Pond and Miss Hinxman.

Musical, Reading, Mercy Cleaves.
Flute solo, Carl Aldrich.
Cornet solo, Ernest Tracy.
Reading, Mr. Thompson.
Quartet, Members of church choir.
Finale, Orchestra.

Committee of arrangements comprised, Walter Paul, Chas. W. Hinxman, Frank W. Abbott, Arthur Bagley, Mr. Glover, Frank Mancheser, James Goff, Benjamin Hayes, Geo. W. Morgan, Willis Fish, J. Bedell and Charles Clew.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townes, of the Kimball district was the scene of a merry occasion Saturday night, when about 35 friends of the young couple, banded together and gave them a pleasant surprise. Those partaking in the surprise, met at the